

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REISSUE APPLICATION BY INVENTOR, OFFER TO SURRENDER

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents:

1. The undersigned applicant of the accompanying reissue application of letters patent for improvement in a method and apparatus for injection of tubing into wells, U.S. Pat. No. 5,839,514 granted to him on November 24, 1998, of which Plains Energy Services, Ltd., is now sole owner by assignment (Reel/Frame 010061/0106 recorded July 2, 1999), and on whose behalf and with whose assent the accompanying application is made. The "Assent By The Assignee" to this reissue application is attached.

2. I am the original inventor.

3. I offer to surrender the original patent.

01-18-2000  
Date

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4. The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in the above-mentioned letters patent, hereby assents to the accompanying application.

01-18-00  
Date

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5. Attached is a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)